

**Resolution authorizing supplemental appropriations and the creation of the Probate Court's Special Projects Fund.  
(Probate Court)**

**WHEREAS**, the Ohio Supreme Court has amended Superintendence Rule 66 and set forth new standards and guidelines which the Probate Court must comply with and administer; and

**WHEREAS**, the amendment to Superintendence Rule 66 includes requirements that all guardians receive six hours of training within six months of their appointment and three hours of additional training every year thereafter; and

**WHEREAS**, the Probate Court, by Court Order in Case No. 570889, signed by Judge Robert Montgomery, has authorized the Board of established a Special Projects Fund (Fund 2145) pursuant to section 2303.201(E)(1) of the Revised Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the Probate Court is requesting supplemental appropriations in the amount of \$50,000 to develop an educational training program for all guardians and to hire a Guardianship Service Support Specialist for the establishment, maintenance, and management of guardianship cases; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO;

1. That the creation of the Special Projects Fund (Fund 2145) is hereby authorized in order to provide support for the establishment, maintenance, and management of guardianship cases.
2. That the addition of a new full-time Guardianship Services Support Specialist position within the Probate Court's Special Projects Fund is hereby approved. In the event that funding within the Special Projects Fund is no longer available, the position authorized by this position shall be eliminated.

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3. That a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$50,000 is hereby authorized as follows from the unappropriated cash balance and allocated per the attached document (Journal #1366):

	AMOUNT
Probate Court/Special Projects/Personnel Services Fund 2145	\$18,000
Probate Court/Special Projects/Fringe Benefits Fund 2145	\$9,500
Probate Court/Special Projects/Materials and Services Fund 2145	\$22,500
TOTAL	\$50,000

4. That estimated revenues are hereby revised per the attached document (Journal #1393).

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